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In re application of: Chang

Application No. 09/701,536

Filed: June 18, 2001

Confirmation No. 5492

For: NUCLEIC ACID VACCINES FOR
PREVENTION OF FLAVIVIRUS
INFECTION

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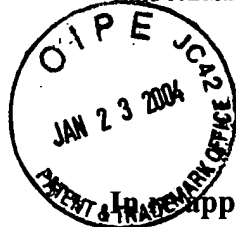
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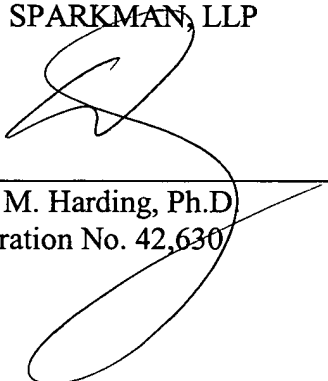
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